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Dow Corning France, S.A., the current assignee-in-fact of the instant application and of U.S. Patent No. 5,582,815, both desires and intends to file an appropriate Terminal Disclaimer in order to overcome the rejection of record for alleged obviousness-type double patenting based on claims 1-18 of the aforesaid U.S. patent.

However, the current assignee of record at the PTO, i.e., Laboratoires CILAG, has yet to provide a corresponding assignment document suitable for recording in the PTO (although, the assignee-in-fact has diligently sought to obtain such an assignment document, and continues to do so).

Favorable action is requested.

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